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	N I	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING A DRY ATMOSPHE N A SURFACE MOUNT DEVICE PLACEMENT MACHINE	) RE ) )	
	PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME			
	Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231			
	Sir:			
	The following extension of time is requested to response to Notice of Missing Parts:  three months to May 21, 2001; the extension fee is:  [ ] \$445.00 (217) [X] \$890.00 (117).  [ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated			
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